

one of the better things that the Legislature can do, whether by resolution or otherwise. But all of the other nonsense that shows up in these resolutions, we had one last year where we, the Legislature, I voted against it and spoke against it, honored a lady because she was having some kind of an attack while driving her car and she parked her car. So the Legislature officially passed a resolution to honor a woman for parking her car. Somebody else had offered a resolution to honor the custodial staff because they left the offices dusty, they didn't sweep the floors, they don't vacuum properly, don't empty the wastebaskets, but offered a resolution to honor the custodial staff. That is some of the silliness that occurs on the floor of the Legislature. So I'm trying to get into the spirit that seems to pervade this body. Yesterday I spent a good number of hours trying to persuade the Legislature not to take away certain constitutional rights to appeal to the Supreme Court that the citizens currently enjoy. I failed at every juncture. And in my opinion the people will suffer. There were senators who did not participate in the discussion, because it was relative technical and complex. But when it comes to some of these resolutions, you'll find them scurrying out of the woodwork. Here's a resolution for this, here's a resolution for that, and all of them put together wouldn't amount, as far as substance, to a pimple on a certain part of the anatomy of an elephant, yet the resolutions continue. So what I am serving notice of today, by this resolution, is that I'll take it seriously, the resolutions that are offered, as those who offer them. And if there is any way I can draft a follow-up resolution, that is precisely what I intend to do, and I will offer one. And by myself, other than with reference to those resolutions honoring young people, I'll try to duplicate the volume of resolutions that are offered by other members of the Legislature. But back to the subject at hand. I do hope that I can get enough votes to pass this resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Anyone else care to speak to the resolution? Senator Chambers, would you like to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to, but I'll resist the temptation.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the adoption of LR 238. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Landis.